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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0517

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, RH UK US MZ
SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS ON RHODESIAN
CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) STATE 104968 AND (B) MAPUTO 0516

1. FOLLOWING TODAY'S MID-MORNING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL TO BRIEF HIM ON RESULTS OF CAPE TOWN TALKS ON NAMIBIA (REF B), CHARGE TALKED BRIEFLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER JOACQUIM CHISSANO AND SERGIO VIEIRA, CHIEF OF THE CABINET IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, ABOUT NEW ROUND OF ANGLO-AMERICAN CONSULTATIONS ON RHODESIA CHARGE HURRIEDLY WENT THROUGH TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL A AND PASSED ON COPY OF DRAFT OF PROPOSED ANGLO-AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. CHISSANO THANKED CHARGE FOR MESSAGE AND INFORMATION AND SAID HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED SIMILAR MESSAGE AND NEWS FROM BRITISH CHARGE. WHEN CHARGE ASKED CHISSANO WHETHER INFORMATION HAD BEEN PASSED TO PRESIDENT MACHEL, VIEIRA RESPONDED NEGATIVELY.
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VIEIRA SAID HE PLANNED TO BRIEF PRESIDENT MACHEL, AS WELL AS TO PASS ON MESSAGES, LATER TODAY. VIEIRA PROMISED TO CONTACT CHARGE IF PRESIDENT HAD ANY COMMENTS.

3. FOR DEPT'S INFORMATION, BRITISH CHARGE PASSED ON PARALLEL BRITISH MESSAGE AND INFORMATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO FOLLOWING WESTERN GROUP'S MEETING WITH HIM EVENING OF MAY 9.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF RELATIVELY SHORT TIME SPAN BETWEEN DELIVERY
OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN MESSAGES AND PROPOSED MAY 11 PUBLIC

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE, CHARGE DOES NOT BELIEVE MACHEL IS LIKELY TO HAVE
ANY COMMENTS.

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